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"No, Baxter, our engagement is definitely off. But I'll write you out a favorable reference!"

It Saves Money

Home Fuel Oil Consumption Cut One-Fourth by Invention

Science is going to give the householder a break! An ingenious patented device which reduces home fuel oil consumption almost 25 percent has been made available, royalty free, to oil burner manufacturers who wish to incorporate it into the design of their burners. Shell Development Company announced today.

The device is a new combustion head, for use with high pressure, guntyp oil burners. The company is offering the design of the device without charge to the burner industry in the interests of fuel oil conservation, so that as many consumers as possible can take advantage of fuel savings that have ranged from 136 to 994 gallons annually in 18 test homes.

The new combustion head was perfected by the company's engineers in 1944, after several years of laboratory development. In 1945, the device was installed in the homes of a few company employees. When these units proved satisfactory, confirming laboratory findings, Shell began to license the combustion head on a royalty basis to a few oil burner manufacturing concerns, permitting them to market it as an integral part of their domestic oil burners.

At the end of two and one-half years, fuel savings in the test homes ranged from 14 to 36 percent, and averaged almost 25 percent, exceeding even maximum predictions

made on the basis of laboratory data. Shell said the combustion head had not been made royalty-free prior to this time because the company wished to retain control of its design and application long enough to substantiate its value in actual field operation.

Design of the combustion head is the key point in efficient oil-burner operation. All the other parts of the burner serve merely to convey the air and oil to the combustion head. Here the oil is finely atomized, thoroughly mixed with air, and burned.

While as much as 150 percent excess air may be required with the conventional combustion head to provide satisfactory burning, perfect combustion with the Shell head requires only 5 to 10 percent excess air. The result is a tremendous reduction in heat losses through the chimney, a greater supply of heat in the house for each gallon of oil burned, and combustion that is free of soot and smoke.

Certification for Election Is Completed

Only three weeks till election! Official certification of candidates for the Nov. 2 election shows 212 are in the race for 124 legislative and congressional posts, it was announced today by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

In the contest for 23 congressional seats there are 44 candidates including five who are without opposition. For state senate there are 32 in the race for 21 seats with 14 unopposed.

Jordan said there were 126 qualified for candidacy in the contest for the state assembly. Of those seeking the 80 seats, 37 are unopposed.

Also certified for the November election are incumbents for justices in the first, second and fourth appellate court districts, together with presidential electors for the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Independent Progressive tickets.

The Independent Progressive Party has designated five candidates in congressional and assembly districts caused by the disqualification of its choice for these offices at the primary. These include third, eighth, and twelfth congressional and the eighteenth and sixty-sixth assembly districts.

STOP SIGNS

Motorists are advised to obey arterial stop signs at all times. That does not mean merely slowing down, quickly shifting into second gear, and then dashing off again. The signs say "stop" and are put there for safety's sake.

Problems of Veterans to Be Discussed

The State Department of Veterans Affairs will sponsor a Veterans Service Conference tomorrow in Sacramento to discuss a wide variety of topics dealing with veterans' rights and benefits which will be discussed by speakers representing both Federal and State agencies.

The agenda includes talks and panel discussions on re-employment rights, disability compensation, life insurance, homesteads, out-patient medical service, GI Bill subsistence payments, and State and Federal educational benefits.

The conference, one of a series held on a quarterly basis, will be attended by more than 100 county service officers, veterans' service center directors, representatives of veteran organizations, and others interested in veterans' welfare.

"SCHOOL SLOW" SIGNS

There is no reason why the motorist should be confused by the word "slow" in the signs exhorting them to caution in the vicinity of schools and playgrounds, says the National Automobile Club. It does not mean any specific speed in many instances, but rather that the car should be kept under such control that it can be stopped in the assured clear distance ahead.

PROTECT YOURSELF

When a foolish driver dashes by you on the wrong side of the road and then attempts to crowd in front of you, don't speed up and prevent his pulling in. There's no sense in risking your own neck should oncoming traffic neglect to stop for the driver in the wrong lane.

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JADE-ITE 12-PC. STARTER SET	98¢
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REG. 10¢ OPALEX COFFEE CUPS	5¢

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Old Fashioned CHOCOLATE DROPS	Fresh Creamy Nut FUDGE	REG 5¢ HERSHEY BARS or WRIGLEY'S CHEWING GUM
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